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Clyde Powers, 27, Meets Tragic Death At Neon

Young Clyde Powers, about twenty-seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb (Washie) Powers of McRoberts met a tragic death in front of the Neon Postoffice on last Saturday night or the very early hours of Sunday morning. According to information given out young Clyde and his wife had been on the outs for some reason or other and his wife followed and met him in Neon. She got in the car in which he and a U. S. Sailor were riding and an argument was started, there was also a 22 gun in the car. Clyde suggested to his friend that they go into the restaurant and drink a cup of coffee which they did. Coming back to the car Clyde took the gun from the back seat of the car and without examining it to see whether or not it was loaded, proceeded to break it up and taking hold of the barrel end he hit it over the curb of the sidewalk and the gun discharged hitting him in the abdomen. The injured man was then rushed to the Fleming Hospital where an X-Ray showed that the bullet had entered the spine. He lived only about 25 minutes from the time of the accident.

The deceased was held in high esteem among his friends which was shown by the many beautiful floral offerings. Funeral services were held at the McRoberts Baptist church and the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member had charge of the last rites. The body was taken to Hurricane, Va., for interment, a former home of the Powers family.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Powers of McRoberts and his wife and three small children as well as several brothers and sisters. The Johnson Funeral home of Neon was in charge of the last rites.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Huntington, West Va. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black last week.

Admit Farm Women To U. S. Crop Corps

Farm women working on their own farms, or on other farms, now are eligible to membership in the Women's Land Army, a part of the U. S. Crop Corps. "We feel that farm women are making an important contribution in food production and merit special recognition. Extending membership in the WLA will help in this regard," said Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of Home Demonstration work. The plan has received national approval. Farm women desiring membership in the Women's Land Army should register at their county extension offices to be certified as members and to be eligible to wear the regulation uniform.

The minimum requirement for membership is one month's agricultural work. It may be done continually, or it may be done for one-fourth of the time for four months, one-sixth of the time for six months, and so on. Physical examinations and special training are not required of farm women.

It is expected that most of the farm work done by women will be gardening, tending poultry, candling and packing eggs, washing or caring for dairy utensils, making and packing butter, stripping tobacco, and picking, grading and packing fruits. However, other jobs on the farm, as handling machinery or driving the tractor, may be done by women if the need arises.

For further information call at your Home Demonstrations Agents Office.

—MARY BELLE ROGERS

MARTINIQUE JOINS THE ALLIES

Martinique, the French island possession in the Caribbean which has been a serious threat to allied naval operations, joined the allied cause on Wednesday of this week.

Free French now have control and several warships and an aircraft carrier stationed there will join the U. S. and British navies, it was announced this week.

Marie Collins, 17 of McRoberts Dies

Miss Marie Collins the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of McRoberts passed away at the Jenkins Hospital Saturday night. It is said Marie was a victim of Yellow Jaundice.

Miss Collins would have been a senior in the Jenkins High School this year. She was loved by the entire community and will be sorely missed by the younger set of McRoberts as well as in her home.

She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and three brothers, one is serving in the Army.

Burial took place in the Dunham Cemetery after impressive funeral services were held at McRoberts. Johnson Funeral Home of Neon was in charge.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING JUNE TOTALED 456

"Industrial accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board by the manufacturing establishments throughout the state of Kentucky during the month of June totaled 456, the highest figure for this industry in recent months," stated Commissioner of Industrial Relations William C. Burrow today. "This is the first time in several months that mining has not reported more accidents than any of the other eight major industries of the state."

Mining injuries decreased from 453 in May to 415 in June, which can be partially attributed to mine shutdowns last month. The construction industry, however, showed an increase of 24 over last month, rising from 95 to 119.

Accidents reported by all industries totaled 1,215 as compared to 1,169 in May. Fatalities rose from 5 in May to 12 in June, 9 of which were in the mining industry and 3 in manufacturing.

Louisville reported 174 industrial accidents, the greatest number shown by any of the chief manufacturing areas, which are predominantly defense sections. The Covington-Newport area reported 91 injuries in June, an increase of 60 from May. The Paducah-Mayfield area reported 15. Owensboro - Henderson 14, Hopkinsville-Bowling Green 10, Lexington 4 and Ashland-Cattlettsburg 4.

The Workmen's Compensation Board assigned 31 cases during the month of June and docketed 57. Total compensation paid on the 773 cases closed out totaled \$122,767.97. The Board approved 21 awards and denied 9 claims during the month.

Allied Troops Invade Sicily

United States and British navies are pouring troops and war equipment into Sicily after a successful landing along 100 miles of the coast of that vital island off the toe of Italy. The latest communication stated that dozens of towns and some of the largest sea and air bases had already been captured. Judging from the reports the Allies will have complete charge of the island within a few days.

Eld. Hays Shepherd, well known Big Stone Gap Minister is seriously ill in a Pennington Gap Hospital. Rev. Sheppard has a world of friends in Letcher County, he having preached many times in various sections of the county.

* IN THE POLITICAL COLUMN *



Democratic Party

For Governor—
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J. Lyter Donaldson
Ben Kilgore

For Lieutenant Governor—
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Paul R. Peters
Henry Ward
John A. Whitaker

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Fred L. Weir

For Attorney General—

For Auditor of Public Accounts—
Elmer E. Constant
Ernest E. Shannon

For State Treasurer—
Millard D. Ball
Holman R. Wilson

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—
Harry G. Fielder
P. O. Minor
Tom Phipps

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals

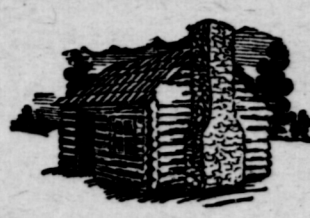
Paul Brown
Brooks L. Hargrove
Arthur T. Iler

For Railroad Commissioner—
Harry F. Gaynor
Hiram H. Taylor

For State Senator—
Dr. K. N. Salyer
Dr. John C. Coldiron

For State Representative—
John S. Webb

For Tax Commissioner—
(Unexpired Term)



Republican Party

For Governor—
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Richard B. Hooper
William R. Lundy
Silas A. Sullivan
Kenneth H. Tuggle

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R. Lee Stewart
W. R. Tallent

For Attorney General—
Elmer C. Roberts
Charles E. Whittle
Eldon S. Dummit
G. Tom Hawkins

For Auditor of Public Accounts—

For State Treasurer—
William E. Porter
Thomas W. Vinson

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—
Charles P. Cecil, Jr.
Elliott Robertson

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals
E. E. Hughes
Harry M. Snyder

For Railroad Commissioner—
Clay M. Bishop
Elijah Mills
Mrs. Jno. W. Langley
A. P. Justice
Fount Rowland
John C. Lawson

For State Senator—

For State Representative—
Harry L. Moore
James Harrison Collier
J. H. Addington

For Tax Commissioner—
(Unexpired Term)
B. Dave Blair

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of
BROTHER DOUGLAS I. DAY
Who Died June 12, 1943

Once again a Brother Member of The Eastern Star, having completed the designs written for him on Life's Trestle Board, has passed through the Portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hatn received as his reward, the White Stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the All-Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Hester Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star of Whitesburg, Ky., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

ARTHUR BANKS,
ANICE FRANKLIN,
SARAH BOWEN,
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Price had as their week end guest, Mr. Norman Downard of Louisville.

Crime on the Wane In Letcher

The Grand Jury returns show a record low which indicates that crime is on the wane in Letcher county. Only 13 indictments were reported, six for misdemeanors and seven for felonies. This report not only speaks well for the citizenry of Letcher county but for the officers and law-enforcement officials as well.

It seems to us that many people are not keeping the late hours they once did. They are too busy mining coal, farming and putting up their winter supply of food instead.

We feel sure that the soldiers and service men from Letcher county who are stationed in various parts of the world will feel proud when they hear of reports like this.

Now if we can get rid of the international criminals, it will indeed be a pleasant world to live in.

BULLETIN UNCLE BOB DUNCAN FOUND DEAD AT HOME NEAR WHITESBURG

As The Eagle is about to be printed news comes of the death of Uncle Bob Duncan. The body is now at the Craft Funeral Home where friends may see him. The funeral arrangements have not been made as this is written.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Combs and daughter, Genevieve, visited last week in Casey County.

Home of John Griffin Burns on Cumberland

The home of John Griffin burned completely up on last Thursday morning having caught from a defective wiring.

According to information this was one of the oldest houses left in the county, it having been built around 100 years ago by the late Eld. David Maggard well-known pioneer settler in Letcher. Eld. Maggard was the Uncle of the late Eld. David M. Maggard, beloved preacher in this county for many years.

Mr. Griffin had purchased the home about a year ago from the Wilson Creech heirs, and the house and all its contents were a complete loss. No insurance.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT AT U. K. ANNOUNCED BY OFFICIALS

Approximately 1,565 students, which number includes around 500 enrolled in the off-campus workshops being conducted in six counties, have been enrolled by the University of Kentucky for the first term of the 1943 summer quarter. The second term will open July 22.

Despite the drop of approximately 250 from the number enrolled for the first term last summer, at which time the figure reached 1,814, 26 Kentucky counties showed slight increases in representation on the state university campus. One student each from the Canal Zone, Central America, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico are registered for the first summer term, as are approximately 135 students from 26 states besides Kentucky.

Among those registering from Letcher County are Chester Sparks, Mayking; Patricia Elizabeth Parsons, Eolia; Mona Daniels, Seco; and Dana Margaret Ison, Blackey.

HON. A. J. MAY VISITS

Hon. A. J. May, Congressman of our district, was seen mixing and mingling among friends in Whitesburg and Letcher county this week. Mr. May looked to be in the best of health and seemed in high spirits. In discussing the war he said: "I think by the time we get Germany whipped that the Japs will be practically under too."

Strike Ends At Elkhorn-Jellico

On Tuesday an agreement was reached whereby the miners of Marlowe who have been on strike for almost a month returned to their jobs. Work was resumed Wednesday cleaning up the mines and cutting coal and this (Thursday) morning a full force is working. The full details of the settlement were not learned.

Hon. Rodes K. Myers

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for
GOVERNOR
Will Address The Voters of
Letcher County

at
WHITESBURG
Friday, July 23,
at 2:00 P. M.

Come and Hear This Great
Speaker Who Is A Veteran of
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He Will Be Accompanied by A
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Most Welcome.
HE IS FOR THE REPEAL OF
THE INCOME TAX
(Pol. Adv.)

Farmer's Hold Potato Marketing Meeting

The members of the Letcher County Farmers Cooperative Association met in Whitesburg with Mr. G. P. Summers, Field Agent in Marketing and County Agricultural Agent to plan the marketing operations for this year.

At the meeting it was decided that potatoes would be graded over a mechanical grader located in Whitesburg, August 9 and 10 for delivery to sales outlets on Wednesday. The grading of the potatoes thereafter will be done on Monday and Tuesday of each week until the end of the marketing season. All of the potatoes will be graded according to U. S. standards which means that those showing decay, scab and cuts or other injuries should be left at home along with the small ones.

After the potatoes have been graded they will be put in 50 pound paper sacks for delivery by the Cooperative to sales outlets and will be sold on market prices prevailing at the time they are delivered. Each member will be notified several days in advance when he should deliver the potatoes to the grader. This means of course that each farmer in Letcher County who wishes to sell his potatoes with the Cooperative should write a card to Mr. Hugh Hurst, County Agent, Whitesburg, Ky., notifying him of the amount of potatoes that you have for sale or if you have dug your potatoes and notify him of the number of bushels that were planted for sale. In this way the Cooperative will have a complete list of all of the members wishing to sell potatoes through the Cooperative.

Only those farmers who register that they have potatoes to be sold through the Cooperative will be notified when to deliver the potatoes to the grader.

The members attending the meeting expressed their desire of having advanced payment of only 50c per hundred which may be used in paying digging and hauling expenses by the grower. The remainder of the payment would be made between the 10 and 15 of each month for the potatoes delivered during the previous month. This arrangement was made necessary because many firms will pay only once a month for the products which they purchased.

The growers selling potatoes through the Cooperative are assured of the highest prices permitted by the prevailing market. It is felt that many farmers will take the advantage for this outlet for their potatoes in preference to holding them through the winter and taking the chances of peddling them. It is recognized by many growers that potatoes carried through the winter have a loss in weight because of moisture evaporation as well as danger lost by decay.

Mr. N. R. Day and J. H. Gibson were delegates as a committee to inspect a grading machine which has been located and if it is suitable to purchase a machine for the Cooperative.

Miss Minerva Ruth Zimmerman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Warren Sergeant and Dr. Sergeant in Lexington since she returned from Virginia Inter-Mont College, visited friends here through the past week.

NOMINATE -- ELECT "A Lawyer To Make Your Laws"



HARRY L. MOORE
Republican Candidate

—For—
REPRESENTATIVE
Letcher County

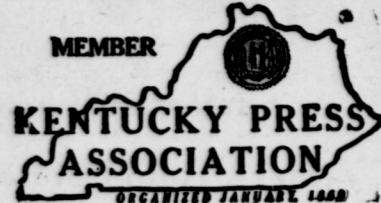
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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

1943 Home Canning Hints Worth Remembering

Blanching in Steam

Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching in boiling water, Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute reports. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetable to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water, cover tightly and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker; when dehydrating or brining, steam until vegetable feels soft but isn't completely cooked.

Don't Forget To Salt Vegetables
Salt should be added to all canned vegetables — one teaspoon to each quart. Make a habit of putting salt in the jar first where you can see it. Otherwise, as Westinghouse home economists say, you may either forget it or salt the vegetables twice.

No Chemicals in Canning
Chemical preservatives should never be used in canning, warns Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute. None of them is wholesome or necessary and some might be harmful.

Safety First
All home-preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in a covered container for at least ten minutes just before serving, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked first, chilled quickly and used immediately.

After Processing
Don't ever invert jars after processing—it's an outdated practice, say Westinghouse home economists. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least 24 hours—it takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

Don't Fill Jars Too Full
How much headroom to leave at the top of each jar depends on what you're canning. Westinghouse home economists explain that fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether the liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only just cover the food. The only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to OVERFLOWING with boiling hot fruit.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce that JOHN S. WEBB, Whitesburg, Ky., is a candidate for Representative, Letcher District. Subject to the Democratic primary to be held Aug. 7, 1943.

Schenley Plant Selected For Commercial Of New War Alcohol Process

New York, July 10—Selection by the Office of Research Production and Development of the War Production Board of a Schenley Distillers Corporation plant at Stamping Ground, Ky., for commercial scale experiments in the production of high-proof alcohol by a newly-discovered sodium sulphite process was announced today by Carl J. Kiefer, the company's vice-president in charge of production.

Kiefer said the plant, the Green River Distilling Company, had been placed at the government's disposal as one of a few typical plant distilleries fully-equipped for commercial scale tests to determine the feasibility of the new process which is expected to eliminate the use of barley malt in fermentation and yield concentrated protein as a by-product. The program calls for other plants to undertake the same experimentation.

"This new process," Kiefer said, "may open the door to a wide field of research into the possibility of producing highly concentrated protein and vitamin by-products in addition to making alcohol for war purposes at lower cost. A study will be undertaken at the plant to determine the best means for removing and drying the concentrated protein."

The sodium sulphite process was evolved by Dr. A. K. Balls and I. W. Tucker of the Bureau of Agriculture and Industrial Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Kiefer explained that the sodium sulphite, which is a plentiful and inexpensive by-product of the wood pulp, coke and other industries, is added to granular wheat flour and water before it is cooked. This mixture is agitated, water added, and allowed to settle. The protein, which rises to the top, and the starch settles to the bottom, leaving distaste liquor as the middle layer. After removal of the liquor and protein, the remaining contents are cooked. The distaste liquor—the converting agent or enzyme—is added to change the starch into sugar, which is then fermented into alcohol and put thru the still, thus eliminating the use of malt, an expensive ingredient.

Kiefer said the Stamping Ground plant, one of 15 Schenley distilleries producing 190-proof alcohol for use in the manufacture of smokeless powder, synthetic rubber and other essential war products, would operate at a capacity of 1200 bushels of wheat flour a day until operating methods are perfected and additional equipment is installed.

ONLY 41 MAN HOURS LOST IN MAY

"With the exception of the time lost in the state-wide mine strike, which occurred in April but did not end until May 3, only 41 man days were lost in May because of labor strife as compared to 891 lost in May of 1942," stated Commissioner of Industrial Relations William C. Burrow in a report to Governor Keen John-

son, today.

Although other strikes threatened, only three actually occurred in Kentucky during May the report revealed. In a sand and gravel firm, 14 workers struck for 1 1/2 days and 21 man days were lost. A strike occurred in the manufacturing industry involving 40 men and a loss of 20 man days. Another strike occurred in a utility plant, but only two workers were involved and immediate settlement prevented the loss of any man days.

Strikes threatened in manufacturing and in services but amicable adjustments made in each one. Controversies arose in these two industries and also in a construction firm and in the wholesale-retail field.

According to Commissioner Burrow, only one dispute demanded arbitration and it is pending.

"Although the number of man days lost in May is rather low in comparison to other months, the number of threatened strikes and controversies indicates some dissatisfaction among workers in various industries. These disputes must be amicably adjusted and the adjustments must be made as quickly and effectively as possible. If not, the victory toward which we are all striving will be delayed, not by the fighting men on the world fronts, but by the laboring men and women on the home front," stated Commissioner Burrow.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

(7-6-43)

(Valid in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky)
Blue stamps N, P and Q good through Aug. 7.

PROCESSED FOODS
MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps P and Q good now; R, July 11; S, July 18; all expire July 31.

COFFEE
Stamp 21 good for 1 pound through July 21.

SUGAR
Stamps 13 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each; apply at board for additional canning sugar as need arises.

RATIONED SHOES
Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through Oct. 31.

GASOLINE
No. 6 coupons in A book good through July 21. B and C stamps good as noted on book. A books should be renewed now. Get application at gas station.

TIRES
Next inspection due; A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by Oct. 31; C's by Aug. 31; commercial vehicles every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Any one may do a casual act of good-nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament. —Sterne.

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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Longest Sweet Potato Ridge In Letcher County, Maybe State, Maybe World.

Judge Zach Bentley of Neon says he has the longest sweet potato ridge in the county, he is sure of that, and he thinks in Kentucky and maybe in the entire world.

It took a steam shovel 5 weeks to build up the ridge, it took three months to get the ridge in shape and besides it took several thousand plants to set out the row. Judge says he believes it will take a steam shovel or a bull dozer to dig the potatoes.

The potato ridge is 10 feet high and if the potatoes grow to the bottom of the ridge much machinery will be needed to harvest the crop. Judge Bentley says the row is over a mile long and he challenges anyone to beat it.

The Steam Shovel which dredged the creek several months ago is to be given some consideration in helping to build the giant potato row.

Here's wishing you luck Judge Bentley in reaping a fine potato crop. If you need any help with the harvesting we are sure the Army and Navy will help you. By the way, we wouldn't mind having a nice fat one baked with a little butter! How about it!

LOST—Ration Book No. 2 of Lacy Ford. Finder please return to Lacy Ford, East Jenkins, Ky.

LOST—Sugar and Coffee Ration Book. Finder please return to Elvira Collier, Democrat, Ky.

LOST—Ration Book for sugar—coffee—shoes. Finder please return same to—Mrs. Dora Webb, Mayking, Ky.

LOST—One ration book—(Sugar) in name of Blanche McSwain. Finder please return to—Blanche McSwain, Jenkins, Ky.

LOST—One kerosene stamp book. Finder will please return same and receive liberal reward. M. T. REYNOLDS, Neon, Ky.

LOST—Coal Oil Stamps, No. 229506. Finder please return

to Mrs. Willie Young, Kona, Ky.

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Portable Typewriter with small type. Will pay cash, or will trade Portable with large type. Call 95, Whitesburg, Ky.

Smoot Creek News

(by Irene Maggard)

Miss Cuba Combs of Detroit Mich., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Combs.

Messrs. Denver, Cecil and Ballard Maggard went to Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday to seek work. Miss Alta and Edna Maggard spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maggard.

Cpl. Elza Caudill is now home on a furlough for ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Caudill. Donald Adams, the little son of Kenny Adams is very ill at the present time.

Miss Ruby J. Frazier and Mr. George Frazier have gone to Baltimore, Md., to seek work.

Messrs. Hubert and Clayton Adams spent the 4th with their mother, Mrs. Arminda Adams.

Miss Mary Frazier of Charleston, Ind., was a guest of Mrs. George Frazier, Thursday night.

Pfc. Grover Maggard spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Frazier and daughter, Shirley were the guests of Mrs. George Frazier Monday.

Miss Ruby and George Ann Frazier spent Saturday night with Miss Irene and Colene Maggard.

Mr. R. S. Combs of Radford, Va., is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kiser are spending a few days with relatives here.

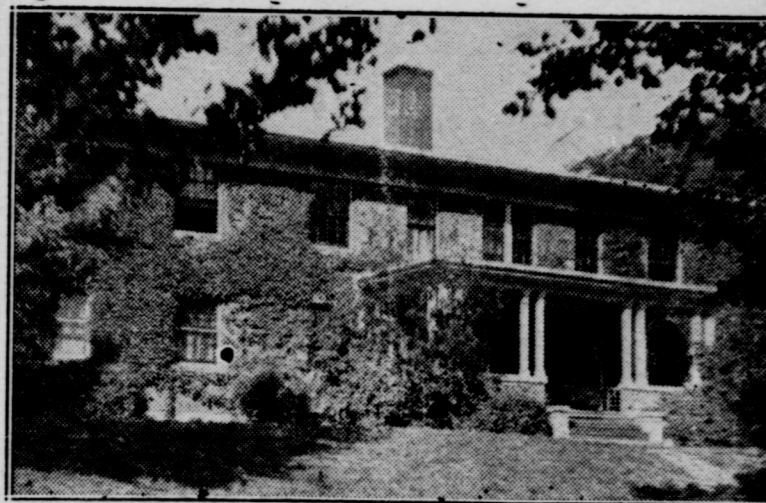
Miss Verneda Maggard spent last week with her brother, Mr. Lloyd Maggard of Breedings Creek.

A-c Dempsey Maggard of Ellington Field, Texas graduated from Bombardier school June 10th.

Mr. Carmell Frazier of Hazard spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier.

Edward Maggard, son of Isaac Maggard is very ill now. Sgt. H. C. Maggard is now sailing, don't know where he is going.

Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School



For Further Information write or see

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Administrator's Notice

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MAGGIE DAY

(Mrs. D. I. Day)

Administratrix of the Estate of D. I. Day, deceased.

Whitesburg, Kentucky.

This June 23rd, 1943.

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(GREETINGS, FRIEND)



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Americans soon feel at home in Mexico. Down there you'll hear a new kind of saludo as homey as Main Street. It's Have a "Coke". It means "Howdy, neighbor" from Terre Haute to Tampico. All over the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the symbol of welcome between friendly-minded folks.

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Service on the Home Front

In this issue, we are running the first of a series of advertisements for the Standard Oil Company, which we commend to the special attention of our readers.

These are unique, in that they make no mention of Standard Oil products. They are designed to let the public know what Standard Oil agents, dealers, tank-wagon drivers, etc., are doing on the home front in the present war emergency.

The Standard Oil Company has been serving the people of Letcher counties for many years. They began this service back in the days when coal-oil and axle grease were their principal products, when roads were bad, and when serving the rural South was difficult. In those days, we didn't have electricity, and the people depended upon the Standard Oil Company for the kerosene to light their lamps. And good weather or bad, they always managed to get this kerosene to us.

When the automobile came along, they made gasoline and motor-oil available from one end of Kentucky to the other. They've never forgotten their friends, who were their first customers. Today, wherever we drive, we're never far from a Standard station.

The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky is a good example of a Southern business organization—of the South, for the South, and by the South—serving the people of the South with necessary products of dependability.

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"Requires a powerful fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90 per cent alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot", sweaty, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at—CHILDERS DRUG CO.

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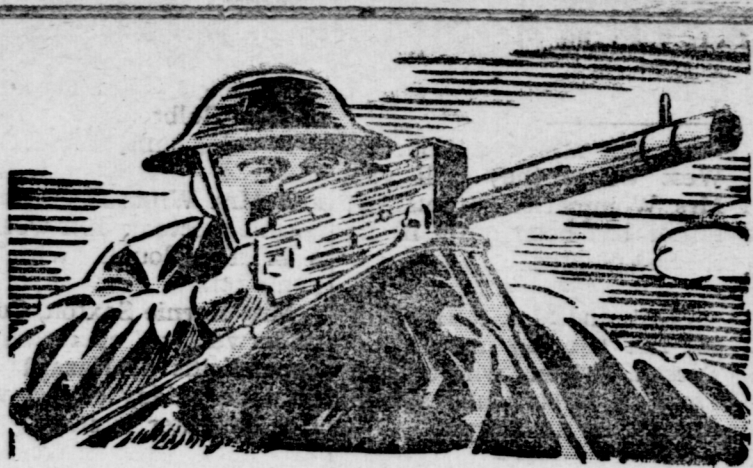
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Letters From Our Boys In The Army

Camp San Luis Obispo July 4, 1943.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know The Eagle finally flew to California and I was glad to get it and to read the news of good old Letcher County. I am liking the Army O. K., but I am hoping the time will come so I can go back there to see my mother and father and girl friend. Us boys in the Army do not believe in strikes. If they were in the Army and got \$50.00 a month they would not strike. I would be willing to change places with some of the strikers. I am willing to do my part for the U. S. A. and all the rest of the service men are too. There are some Kentucky boys here but only two of us from Letcher County. Hubert Freeman is with me. He is home now with his wife and baby. We hope to be coming back to those hills soon.

Pvt. Fred Caudill.
Co. F, 63rd Inf.
APO No. 6,
Camp San Luis,
Obispo, Calif.

Camp Phillips, Kans.
July 9, 1943.

The Mountain Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.
Gentlemen:

As a native son of Letcher County, I wish to express my thanks for the publication of the good old Eagle. We Letcher County boys out here in Kansas look forward each week for The Eagle and make a dive for it as soon as we see it pulled out of the mail bag, and by the time we have finished it, it looks as if it is ready for the paper salvage but we put it where we can re-read it during the week until the next one comes.

I am in a branch called the Field Artillery, and from actual observance, I can truly say that we have the guns that have the knockout blow behind them.

Although I have not been in the service very long, I can say that the Army is O. K.—with the exception of a few minor defects, such as sand and hot weather. We are still putting forth our best efforts to end this war so we can return to normal life, by normal life I mean such things as: Sleeping until 9 o'clock in the morning, and then taking two naps during the day. To have a chicken dinner on Sunday, instead of stew and more stew. Where we don't have to shine our shoes until Sunday morning, and then hire one of your smaller brothers to shine them for a nickel.

Seriously, there is no better place for a young man than the Armed Forces. It is a physical builder as well as educational instructor, which will be an asset after we return home.

I am a graduate of WHS class of '42. I would like to hear from my old friends, so come on you Kentucky briar-hoppers, and grab a pencil and paper (If you can borrow it from the guy at the next bunk) and ask your 1st Sgt for permission to drop an old friend a line or two.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Elmer L. Back.
Btry "A" 274th FA Bn.
Camp Phillips, Kansas.

July 8, 1943.

To my dear wife and children that I love and my mother and brother that I love so well: As I lay here in this Hospital I may look like that I didn't care for my family, but the Lord knows I do, because I

joined the army, I wanted to fight for my country and to show the people that I would die for my country and that it might keep my wife and sweet little children in a Free Country that I love so good.

Pvt. Clayton Combs,
Station Hospital,
Ward B7
Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mayo State Vocational School
Paintsville, Ky.
July 7, 1943.

Editor Mountain Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The closing of the N. Y. A. shops have left a good many people in your community with interrupted training courses. Doubtless such persons would be glad to know that they may resume and complete their training in Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, Ky.

Below you will find a brief announcement relative to training facilities of Mayo State Vocational School which are available at this time:

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CURTIS W. MATHIS,
Acting Director.

An Ode To Emil Hall

There is a man here in our company, And at last he's on the ball. I believe he'll be sergeant Before the coming fall.

He lives in Old Kentucky And has lived there quite a while.

Near the Town of Whitesburg Since he was a little child.

The folks in Old Kentucky Should give this lad a hand And try to boost his courage In our fight to whip Japan.

I'm sure that you will do it For he's known quite well by all. Please print this in your paper Just to honor Emil Hall.

Written by—
Pfc. Lloyd A. Gibson,
509th Ordnance Co. (HM)
Camp Carson,
U. S. Army, Colorado

In North Africa.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines while in my spare time. I have changed my address and I am in a very hot climate here but I had a long and safe voyage. I don't like this place here. I have received two papers since I came over here, and I really enjoyed reading them. There are a great many U. S. boys over here, and they are the only ones you can talk with. There are lots of French boys over here in the service but they are in the French Army, great many French people live here. I have learned to speak a few words of French, but not too good. The country is real nice, and as beautiful roads as

you ever saw and as fine buildings as you ever looked at, but no place to go and nothing to spend your money for. The Arabs are awful mean, they will steal anything they can get hands on, or take your meal out of your mess-kit, in your own hand. They are awful looking people to me. When we came over sea, lots of the boys were awful sick, but it didn't hurt me at all I could tell lots if I was allowed to, but I am not. As things are we are working every day, but I don't know how long it will last. So I will close,

Yours truly,
Pvt. I. R. Whitaker
Co. F 337, Engrs.
A P O 464,
c-o Postmaster,
New York.

Harry Venters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Venters of Seco, Ky., has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant, according to an announcement by his commanding officer, Col. Thomas D. Ferguson, in the Fifth Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, Love Field, Dallas, Texas. The promotion was effective July 1.

T-Sgt. Venters attended high school at Fleming, Ky. He was president of his class his sophomore and junior years and played on the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Camp Murphy, Fla., July 8—Tech. Cpl. Paul Riddle, son of Isom Riddle, McRoberts, Ky., has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy. Cpl. Riddle was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 8—Now serving in the ranks of the U. S. Navy, ten Letcher County men have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for a period of "boot" or recruit training.

The Letcher County Naval

Here's Word from Bill!

"... and tell my old gang down at the Telephone Company that I'm thinking of them. I see tons of telephone materials every day over here—in the form of tanks, shells and field communications equipment. We need a steady stream of these supplies to win—and being a telephone man, I know that telephone lines have to carry many calls affecting production and transportation of fighting equipment. So I hope you homefolks are helping to keep the wires clear, for war calls which MUST go through. Love,

BILL"

Fellows like Bill Jones—on the fighting front—know what they're talking about when they say that Victory depends upon an unceasing flow of supplies. And at home, those directing the war effort rely on the telephone to keep munitions and men moving forward.

These urgent calls pass through the same local telephone equipment you use. Yet facilities can't be expanded to meet demands fully, because the necessary materials are being made into planes, tanks and guns.

By avoiding unnecessary local calls—and by speaking briefly whenever you talk—you help relieve crowded lines and switchboards for war duty. In that way you help speed vital war calls.

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James E. Goins, 18; Hiram Taylor, 20; Henry M. Hutton, 18; David M. Fields, 19; Lenville Hall, 19; (Whitesburg). Elbert A. Hampton, 19; James H. Dixon, 19; J. T. Blair, 19, (Jeremiah); Donald E. Ison, 18; Isom; and Columbus Blevins, 19, Gordon.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 7—Backing up the fighting men in the U. S. Naval forces, Margaret K. Cornett, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cornett, Whitesburg, Ky., is now ready to assume a vital job wherever she is needed. A member of the women's reserve of the Coast Guards, she was graduated from the training school for yeomen at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., recently with the petty officer rating of yeoman, third class.

The Bluejacket was assigned to yeoman school upon completing a period of "boot training" during which she was indoctrinated into Navy customs and procedures. At Iowa State she was given a

thorough course in preparing Naval correspondence and reports, and filing. At her new post which will be a shore station within the continental limits of the United States, she will take the place of an enlisted man who will be freed for more active duty.

Lieutenant (j. g.) W. Rob-

ert Jones, a graduate of U. S. Naval Air Navigation School of Hollywood, Florida, has been here on furlough for a few days visiting with home folks. He has now left for Norman, Okla., where he will teach theoretical and practical navigation in the Naval Air School.

NOTICE!

"OPA ODD LOT RELEASE" on SHOES

From July 19th to 31st.

Odd Lot Shoes will be sold without a Stamp and at a reduction in price. If in need see them before they are gone.

W. E. COOK,
Whitesburg, Kentucky.

CAUDILL-DIXON RE-UNION

The Twelfth Caudill-Dixon Reunion will be held on SUNDAY, July 25th, 1943, near Blackey, Letcher County, Kentucky, on the estate of the late Eld. James Dixon on Elk Creek.

The meeting will start as usual at 10:00 A. M., Central War Time.

Song by Congregation -- "Brethren We Have Met Again."

Invocation -- Eld. B. F. Caudill, Manchester, Ky.

Welcome Address -- H. C. Dixon, Blackey, Ky.

Response -- Emmett G. Fields, Whitesburg, Ky.

The pioneer James Dickson family -- By Tobe Dixon, Paintsville, Ky.

The pioneer Isom Caudill family -- By L. W. Fields, Whitesburg, Ky.

The Professional Ability of Families--By Judge R. Monroe Fields, Whitesburg, Ky.

Caudill Traits--By J. L. Hays, Whitesburg, Ky.

Recognition of Families from far and near -- a "Get Acquainted Period" for forty minutes. Other speakers will also be present. If you cannot come, write us and tell us who you are and your letter will be read at the reunion.

12:30 P. M. A parting song and benediction, then dinner will be served on the ground. Don't forget to bring your eats.

J. S. HOLBROOK,
ARTHUR DIXON

B. E. CAUDILL, Pres.,
Whitesburg, Ky.

STEPHEN CAUDILL,
Committee.

Mother In Sadness Receives Letter Of Condolence

Camp Douglas, Wis.,
July 9, 1943.

Dear Phoebe:

We received a letter from Gladys yesterday telling us that you had had another message about Billy. Somehow I just couldn't believe but what you would hear better news instead of worse. I have thought of him, and of you and Hugh continuously since the first. Wish I could help in some way to brighten your sorrow, but I know how impossible that is by experience when you and I had to give up our babies—one by one as we did, right about the same time. We thought, and I remember us talking that that was just the hardest thing that could come to us, but I learned years ago that is not the worst, even when I gave up my only girl. I know it was best now and if little Kendall had lived he would have been in this awful war, and yours that died then also. We can't wish for them back and you can't wish for Billy back when he would still have to go on and probably be captured, tortured or meet death in a worse way. And we know with the good sense Billy had, that he prepared to meet death when he had to expect it every day. I don't think you should worry one minute about his soul's welfare, you know so many prayers have gone up for him, and I know he was a good hearted boy and so sociable. I always thought he was unusually smart, and I liked him so much. I will never forget him coming over to the porch and telling me he was going to enlist. But this war is all over for him and as for me and so many other mothers we still wait and wonder what news will come to us yet. With Archie in the air every day, and Colby on a P. T. boat again, you know our feelings. Just about 8 or 10 days before the news came to me that

Archie was wounded, I had such a vivid experience of him going down with his ship in battle, and I didn't dream it, but I plainly saw and felt it that way. I never slept any all night and Townsel caught me crying and talked with me a while, then as soon as he left at 7 next morning I sat down and wrote the poem which I am enclosing to you and when the news came that he was wounded I felt relieved, and felt sure he would be all right. If you learn any of the details as to how, and when Billy was lost I would like to know. I remember you saying you thought he might be with a bombing crew, or plane crew in some way. Archie Reid is taking training for a pilot, has been pilot of a plane for two weeks now. Soloed Sunday before last. T. C. said tell you and Hugh his deepest sympathy goes out to you both, but for you to be brave like Billy was.

—MINNIE.

As I tossed on my bed at midnight

Praying for my boy at sea,
I so plainly saw him in battle
And the waves seemed to
whisper to me:

Let not your heart be troubled
But smile and hold up your
head

Lean on God's promise, be-
lieve on his word
That the sea shall give up its
dead.

He chose to go, where duty
called.

And it is only a part of God's
plan

That waves sweep over those
in the Deep
And grass covered mounds on
the land.

Heaven is as near to our boys
at Sea

As to any place on the land.
And those who die on the bat-
tlefield

Must return to dust again.

It matters not where the body
is placed
And I am sure to you he would

say
"I would rather die fighting
for Country and God,
Than in any other way."

He has gone to that City the
Lord has prepared,
Where there is no sorrow, no
wars, no bloodshed,
No ships to go down on the
ocean blue
No planes with their bombs
over head.

He'll be watching and waiting
for you over there
When this weary life has
ceased

And God himself will wipe
away all tears
His promise He always keeps.

Then hold up your chin,
Mother dear,
Don't forget our Saviour has
said

In the Resurrection morning,
The sea shall give up its dead.

These words and thoughts
brought so much comfort to
me. I am sending them on to
you, hoping you will not grieve
too much because you can't
have his body—that was one
of the things that I use to
worry so much about. When
Archie was at sea, until, as I
said I wrote this out and read
it over and over—"That the
sea shall give up its dead,"
just the same as the graves on
land.

NOTE—The above letter
was written by Mrs. Townsel
Adams to her good friend,
Mrs. Hugh Combs, who lost a
son as the result of the war.

LOST One war ration book
No. 2 on June 10, 1943. Ration
book was lost at one of the
following places: Dunham, Ky.
Jenkins, East Jenkins, or
Neon, Ky. The book can be
identified as follows: Name,
J. W. Clifton, Sr. Serial No.
122 353DV. Height 6' 3" Wt.
170 lbs. Color of eyes brown.
Color of Hair black. Age. 34.
Finder please return to
J. W. CLIFTON,
Dunham, Ky.

JENKINS NEWS

(by Mrs. O. O. Parks)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School
at the Methodist Church the
last week of June was very
much of a success.

The school was in charge of
Mrs. H. L. Owens, a real
worker with children. Mrs.
Owens is superintendent of
the Children's Division in the
church school. Those assist-
ing were Mrs. Homer Cole-
man, Mrs. A. D. Houglin, Mrs.
Will Bevin, Mrs. Martha
Rutherford, Mrs. Charles Ar-
rington, Miss Loraine Pratt,
Betty Lee Smedley, Mary Lou
Shubert, Patricia and Joyce
Howze and Ralph Owens. All
workers were very enthusias-
tic with their work. Delic-
ious refreshments were ser-
ved to the school when end-
ed.

Barbara Kegan who received
serious cuts several weeks
ago by pushing through a
glass door while playing has
been dismissed from Jenkins
Hospital. She is now at home
recovering nicely.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The talk of the town last
Wednesday week was the
Spaghetti dinner given in the
basement of the Methodist
church by Troop No. 68 Boy
Scouts of America with the
assistance of the Woman's so-
ciety of Christian Service, No.
3. The Spaghetti and sauce
was prepared by Mrs. James
Bruno of Burdine. The troop
will have another dinner in
December—everyone keep
this in mind and help the boys
and their master, Dr. J. B.
Weaverling.

The troop served the Ki-
wanis Club Thursday eve-
ning with spaghetti.

George H. Burpo attending
Naval School in Norman, Okla-
homa arrived in Jenkins,
Thursday evening to visit par-
ents and attend the wedding
of his brother, Lieut. Howard
L. Burpo, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L.
Burpo left Friday morning,
July 9th for Tazewell, Tenn.,
where they attended the wed-
ding of Miss Kathryn Davis
and their son, Lieut. (j.g.)
Howard L. Burpo, Jr.

The vows were taken at the
home of the bride at 6:00
P. M., Saturday, July 10th, at
Tazewell, Tenn. The bride is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John P. Davis and a graduate
in piano and voice of Milligan
College, Milligan, Tenn.
Lieut. Burpo is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Howard L. Burpo of
Jenkins, Ky., and graduated
from Georgia School of Tech-
nology.

He received his officers' training
at Annapolis and was
stationed on the Aircraft Car-
rier, the Hornet, later served
in the South Pacific Islands.
He has recently been assign-
ed as Instructor at the Naval
Training School at St. Simon's
Island, Ga., where he and his
bride will make their home.

George H. Burpo of Norman,
Okla., was his brother's best
man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holly-
field, formerly of Jenkins,
daughter Margaret Ann, and
son, Ensign Ernest Edward, Jr.
of Charleston, W. Va., passed
thru Jenkins this week.

Ensign Hollyfield graduat-
ed from the Naval Academy
at Annapolis, June 9th and
has been assigned to a destroy-
er in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Margaret Stump left
Friday morning for Knoxville,
Tenn., and from there to Taze-
well, Tenn., Saturday where
she will be a guest at the
Wedding of Lieut. Howard L.
Burpo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chew-
ning had as dinner guests Mon-
day evening, Lieut. and Mrs.
F. Leonard Farinash of Tuc-
son, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert John-
son visited relatives in Ash-
land, Ky., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wom-

mack left last week for the
West where they will visit
Mrs. Wommack's parents. Her
father has been quite ill for
several months.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. L. Farin-
ash left Tuesday morning for
Tucson, Arizona where Lieut.
Farinash is stationed as In-
structor in Air Corps.

Mrs. Davis Vaughan of
Louisville, Ky., was the house
guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. D.
Vaughan last week.

Mrs. A. K. Alley and son
Jimmy are visiting Mrs. Al-
ley's father in Lexington.

Dr. E. K. Munn and J. S.
Farinash left Sunday for Lou-
isville on business.

The Tuesday bridge club
met at the home of Mrs. M. E.
Prutty on the afternoon of
July 6th, Mrs. Oscar Parks,
guest, won high.

The Thursday bridge club
met with Mrs. O. O. Parks at
2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Virginia
Perry won the Defense
Stamps.

Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houglin, Pastor

"It will send a thrill of rapture
Through the framework of
the heart:

It will warm the inner being
Till the tear drops want to
start."

That is what the miracle of
worship will do for you in the
humdrum routine of life's
daily toil IF you will cultivate
and develop the HABIT of go-
ing to Church every Sunday.
If it will do that it is worth a
trial anyway, isn't it. Why
not try God?

Sunday School at 10 o'clock,
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.,
and Evening Worship at 8:00
P. M. Mr. Ralph Owens will
have charge of the Youth Fel-
lowship at 7:15 P. M.

Youth Training Conference
will open at Barboursville, Ky.,
July 26. Registration fee
\$7.00.

Welcome to the Church,
Sunday.

Haymond News

Mr. Clint Week and family
have just returned from a
visit from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilley Polly
who have been working in
Cincinnati were visitors of
Mrs. Polly's mother, Mrs.
Conal Jones of Haymond, Sun-
day.

The young son of Mrs. Con-
al Jones, Mr. Charlie Napier
who has been working in
Cincinnati for several months
has been inducted into the
army and says he likes it fine.

A lot of folks have been
canning berries this week. We
are hoping the rain will cease
so everyone can pick plenty
of berries this year.

Mrs. Sissie Tolliver of Tol-
liver town is celebrating the
arrival of her first grand child
her daughter, Miss Ossie Tol-
liver is the mother of a nine
pound baby boy.

There are a lot of soldier
boys home on furlough now.
We are proud to see them
back, especially Bud Weeks
who has been in Panama for
some time.

Camp Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins
of Cincinnati have been visit-
ing relatives and friends for
a couple of weeks. They were
guests last week of Mr. and
Mrs. Jasper Niece, Trace
Fork.

Among those returning re-
cently from Detroit, Mich.,
were the following: Bennie
Craft, Hubert Mason, Millard
Morton, Alex Hall, and Dan
Niece.

Schools opened on Monday
of this week with the follow-
ing teachers in charge: Mrs.
Carl Taylor and John H. Hol-
brooks at Bowness; Mrs. J.
Don Collins, Mrs. Ben Hol-
brooks, and John Banks at
Colson; Mrs. Joseph Profit at

Thornton Gap; and Alvin
Profit at Beaver Dam.

Colson postoffice was moved
recently from the home
of Ben Holbrooks to that of
Watson Collins, Trace Fork.
Pvt. Dale Hall, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Willard Hall, arrived
unexpectedly last week for
a brief furlough with the
home folks.

Mrs. Kernie Sexton, Colson,
underwent an operation for
appendicitis at Hazard Hos-
pital on Friday of last week.
Her daughter is staying with
her, and helping to care for
her.

Vernon Niece and Bill
Broughton returned to Detroit
Mich., last Saturday.

Archie Bowness has had to
make three trips to Hazard
lately, to have treatment for
his eyes. He had the misfor-
tune to get sawdust in his
eyes at the sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas
and family have moved to
Sandlick, and are occupying a
house in Taylortown. Mr.
Thomas's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Thomas, and their
two daughters, Esta Mae and
Bobby Jean, have given up
their home in Cane Hollow
and moved to Sandlick with
the Carl Thomas's.

Randall Maggard, genial
mail carrier on Camp Branch,
returned last week after
spending three weeks at Rich-
mond, Ky., undergoing treat-
ment for his eyes there.

The Regular Baptists held
their yearly sacrament meet-
ing at Bowness Schoolhouse
last Saturday and Sunday.
Ambrose Bentley was bap-
tized on Sunday.

Among those leaving this
week for Detroit, Mich., were
Frank Anderson, Everett Mul-
lins, and Lenville Gibson.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting at
the Old Indian Bottom church
house on Rockhouse near
Blackey on the First Saturday
and Sunday in August which

is the 7th and 8th. Rev. Har-
mon Niece and others will at-
tend. Everyone is invited.

Come one, come all, and
let's have an old time hand-
shake with a hearty welcome.

Very truly yours,
J. F. CAUDILL,

Box 731,
Cumberland, Ky.

NOTICE!

Owing to sickness in my
home I am unable to be away,
therefore I am now asking the
people of our community to
pardon me at this time. I am
at the bedside of my sick
wife who has been in bed for
six months, and when I can
get away my work on the
cemetery will continue in the
same manner. So please bear
with me good people.

WALTER R. WEBB,
Sergeant, Ky.

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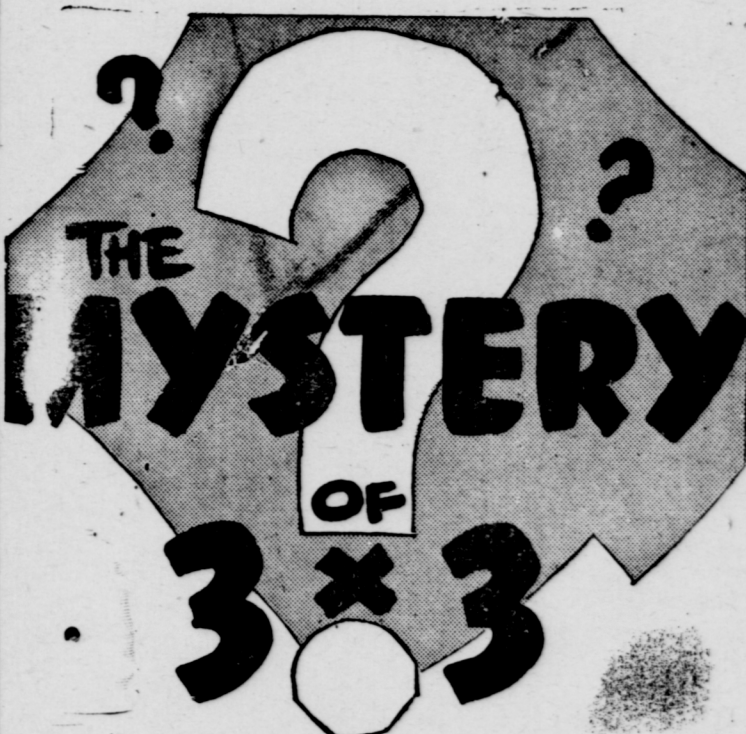
Administrator's

Notice!

Notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims
against the estate of J. Dou-
glas Snyder, Jr., deceased, to
please file same with me at
the address given below; and
all persons indebted to the es-
tate of the above named de-
cedent will please call and
pay said indebtedness to the
undersigned.

J. DOUGLAS SNYDER, III,
McRoberts, Ky.

Every man feels instinc-
tively that all the beautiful
sentiments in the world weigh
less than a single lovely ac-
tion. —J. R. Lowell.



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Americans can be grateful that our
country produces an abundance of this
perfect "staff of life".

We can be grateful, too, to science
for the greatly improved quality of our
daily bread. It has been tremendously
enriched. Its texture is finer, its appear-
ance and flavor more inviting.

Did you ever wonder how many mil-
lions of pounds of yeast are required
each year to leaven the nation's bread?
Did you know that yeast must be abso-
lutely fresh when it reaches the baker?
Thanks to a network of specialized de-
livery services plus modern refrigeration,
bakers in even remote parts of America
get their yeast fresh and on time.



The Baker's Yeast Division of
Anheuser-Busch supplies bakers with
yeast for a large part of the nation's
bread. Now nearly 15 percent of our en-
tire output goes to the Army. This ser-
vice to civilian bakers and our armed
forces resulted from applying to food the
knowledge gained from years of labora-
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WHITESBURG OF WHITESBURG IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1943.

Assets

Loans and discounts (including \$436.00 overdrafts)	\$268,139.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	957,225.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	846,105.20
Bank premises owned \$14,500.00, furniture and fixtures	2,900.00
Other assets	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,093,870.47

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,286,144.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	457,633.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	144,900.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,950.18
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	29,186.58

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,982,814.83

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,982,814.83

Capital Accounts

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,161.28
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	4,894.36

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$111,055.64

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,093,870.47

This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

Memoranda

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed to secure deposits and other liabilities \$30,000.00

TOTAL \$30,000.00

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 30,000.00

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 1,305.99

TOTAL \$31,305.99

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 118,417.10

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 1,803,330.20

I, Herman Hale, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN HALE,

Correct—Attest:

B. C. BACH,

R. D. COLLINS,

STEPHEN COMBS, Jr.,

Directors.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF LETCHER, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

My commission expires July 5, 1946.

ARTHUR DIXON, Notary Public,
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For Lyter Donaldson In The Primary

(Editorial Reprint from
Courier-Journal, Issue
June 27, 1943.)

The Courier-Journal hopes it is not boastful in believing that its news and editorial columns account for a good part of what is known in Kentucky about the mistakes of Governor Johnson's administration and the sins of the political organization jointly headed by Mr. Johnson and Lyter Donaldson. Our news coverage at Frankfort has been extensive and our editorial criticism sometimes sharply critical. We can far more fairly be accused of having been a hair shirt to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Donaldson than of having displayed bias in their favor. Thus it is under no illusion that a state of perfect grace, administrative or political, has been attained at Frankfort that we give our support to Mr. Donaldson in the Democratic gubernatorial primary.

We do so because he seems to us to be the one candidate in the field who most nearly has the experience of government and the grasp of its problems—the experience and the grasp which will be the sine qua non in the difficult years that will lie between 1943 and 1947. He is hard-working and unspectacular and has demonstrated a very considerable capacity in private affairs and in public life. He has been an able administrator of the highway department. He is intelligent. He is the needed conciliator between groups as opposed to the ardent partisan of some special group against all the others. He has, as we believe, some vision of these portentous times, some acquaintance with the strong currents that flow and some idea how to steer this state's ship safely in them.

This last impression was confirmed by the address with which he opened his campaign the first of this month at Carrollton. It was free of the old political whoopee as if he sensed that the old political whoopee cannot apply in times like these. He promised nobody the moon, no income taxpayer or anybody else, and he was brave enough to state the truth that if Kentucky is to have a government equal to its minimum necessities and obligations the cost will be greater, not less. He was obviously aware that the central, under-lying obligation of state government now relates to the time when 150,000 or more Kentuckians in uniform returned to their homes expecting jobs, when thousands of other Kentuckians now in war factories seek peacetime employment again—"that period," as he said, "when internal want and fear of unemployment could constitute a potential danger to the security and preservation of our democratic institutions on domestic soil."

When we speak of winning the peace, we have to remember that we must win it at home as well as abroad and that neither will be easy. That state will be only prudent which has the chief administrator of its government a seasoned man who will have thought and planned against the day and what is equally important, set others to doing so. Mr. Donaldson's record and his platform give promise that he is such a man.

As candidate of the Johnson administration, during which he has been right hand bower, Mr. Donaldson naturally will have to answer for the administration in the primary. The Courier-Journal has been aware of the administration's shortcomings, as we said in the beginning, and has tried as a matter of duty in the public interest to make Kentucky aware of them. Nevertheless, the good has definitely outweighed the bad. The chief blot on the administrative side has been the purchasing division and on the party organization, if you prefer, machine side the alliance with the notorious Harlan County bi-partisan combine. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Donaldson inherited both

of these liabilities and obviously have been slow to clean them up. Nevertheless, we believe that this process is under way in both cases and the campaign will give both Governor and candidate an opportunity by word and deed to demonstrate the fact effectively.

At any rate, we look forward to the campaign debate, and to participating in it, without in any way yielding our right to criticize the Johnson administration and Mr. Donaldson when we think necessary and also with confidence that it will be shown that of the alternatives presented we have chosen the one that augurs best for good government in Kentucky. That is our one and only interest in the matter.

Fire Fly

Ah! tiny little fire fly
Flitting through the night
Please tell me pretty fire fly
Where did you get your light?

I suppose you burn a candle
Yet I wonder if I'm right
You twinkle like the little
Stars on a summer night.

I can't tell where you come from
And I can't see where you go
All I can see is your little
darting to and fro.

The katydids are singing,
The crickets chirping too,
I suppose they would all be
in the dark if it were not
for you.

I've heard the queerest fairy
tales
About your little lights
They say you have no light
by day
But I can't think that's
right.

The fairy tales may not be
right
And then they may be true
But cloudy nights would be
so dark
If it were not for you.

Oh I've really thought the
matter through
And I believe I am quite
right
If God made the sun to light
the day
And the stars to light the
night

Then he has need for all he
made
Though tiny things you are
When nights are dark and
cloudy
You're his substitute for
stars.

—MRS. JNO. VENTERS.
July 4, 1943.

Whitaker News

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bowman of Wise, Va., were visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. John C. Newsome of Whitaker, Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Mosgrove and children, Joy Faye, Gaynelle and Reba June were visiting Mrs. John C. Newsome, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poore of Monroe, Mich., were visiting in Whitaker, Friday. Miss Irene Hall returned to Monroe with them.

Howard P. Bungert, 196 A.A.A. Auto. Wpns. Bn., Sault Saint Marie, Mich., is home on furlough visiting his wife and children of Whitaker. Mrs. Bungert is the former Betty Salyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Isaac of Deane, Ky., and children were visiting Mrs. John C. Newsome, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Craven of Neon were dinner guests on the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Newsome.

Miss Herma Lee Bays was honoree at a birthday party at her home. Many friends attended and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Drexel Salyer, son of Mrs. Belle Salyer is working in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. John Lawson who has been very ill at his home is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and young son and Mr. and Mrs. John Shupe and small daughter have gone to Ohio to work.

Mr. Clarence Taylor has

gone to spend the week-end with Miss Anna Hampton in Rockwood, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poore of Benham, Ky., were shopping at Eaker Maytag on Friday.

Mrs. Sam Chance of Jenkins Ky. was visiting her mother, Mrs. John C. Newsome, the past week.

Seaman 2nd Class Henry Lewis, Jr., is home on furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He's visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and friends.

Pfc. Garland Stidham, Jr., has arrived in New York after taking part in most of the battle of North Africa.

He is in the Hospital, but has written his mother that he may be home soon.

Sgt. Curtis Collins Co. H, 1st Sig. Tng. Reg., Fort Monmouth, New Jersey has returned to Camp after visiting relatives and friends.

Lt. John D. Collins, Hq. Q. U. T. C., Camp Perry, Ohio, has returned to camp after spending a few days with parents and relatives.

Mr. B. I. Collins, Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins.

Mrs. Lola Silve who is very ill at her home is feeling some better.

Sgt. John Marks Sergeant and wife were visitors at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. Herbert Cornette. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Vandike Walker (Colored), deceased of Cromona, Letcher County, Kentucky, to please file same with me at the address given below; and all persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and pay said indebtedness to the undersigned.

FRENCH HAWK,

Administrator of The Estate of Van Dike Walker, deceased.

FRENCH HAWK,

Whitesburg, Ky.

June 25th, 1943.

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cated, the more abundant
grows.

—Milton.

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Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors in the market place—or meet on the steps of the town hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret cellars.

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